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FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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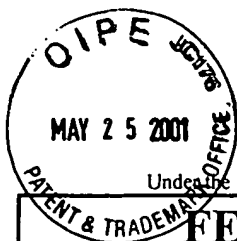
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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/687,895
Filing Date	October 13, 2000
First Named Inventor	Balmas
Group Art Unit	2855
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	1162US

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1560.00

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	FEE DESCRIPTION	FEE PAID
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent Claims	-3** =	X	=

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Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	09	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	09	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	1390.00
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Pet. to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
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Applicant: Balmas et al)
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Serial No.: 09/687,895)
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Filed: October 13, 2000)
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For: Sealant Dispensing Correction Method)
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**SUBMISSION OF
MISSING PART**


To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed missing parts – Declaration and Assignment. The "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" is attached.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1775 in the surcharge amount and recordation fees totaling \$170.00.

Respectfully submitted,


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